

## WRITE A LETTER.

Dr. R. V. Pierce  
Buffalo  
N. Y.

Many women live where there is no sk

ful specialist in women's diseases, and as more cannot afford to pay the high fee charged. These sufferers should follow the example of Mrs. Anna Willy, of Northville.

"I am enjoying good health, thanks to your kind advice and valuable remedies. I suffered much with female ailments for more than two years, when I wrote to you for advice. After carefully following your free advice, and taking bottles each of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery, I am now well and happy woman. I have also re-

Dr. Pierce has probably treated and cured more cases of female weakness, pains in the back, side and abdomen, nervousness, headache, irregularities, ulcerations, tumors and other female troubles, than any other living physician. His wide experience peculiarly fits him to bring about cure when every one else fails. He charges no fee whatever to those who write him for advice, and he invites all to consult him free by mail. His wonderful remedy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, can be ordered of any druggist, or sent by mail.

It contains no alcohol, opium, or other narcotics, and does not create craving for injurious stimulants, as is so often

those with other medicines advertised in  
Dr. Pierce's ailments.

An honest medicine dealer will give you  
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and will  
try to persuade you to take some inferior  
substitute for the little added profit he can  
make thereon.

Those who wish may enclose 21 one-cent  
stamps in their letters, and Dr. Pierce will  
send free his 100-page Common Sense  
Medical Adviser, which is the most com-  
plete and valuable medical doctor book ever  
published, containing over 700 pictures  
of the same book, cloth-bound, 41 stamps.

**NAVAL PROMOTION DECLINED**

Washington, March 11.—Two this morning, in the opinion of Secretary Long, the creditable to the naval service they deserve to be made public have occurred recently. One is the request of Admiral Higginson, March 10, 1898, to Mr. I respectfully request to be allowed to resign my commission in the United States Navy. I have been in the naval list after Rear Admiral Kempff. While deeply grateful to the president and yourself for my nomination for work done off Santiago, I do not regard my own services as so conspicuous as to warrant my advancement while the other commanding

ers nominated at the same time  
himself go unrewarded. They were  
valiant band of naval officers, and  
deserved well of their country  
and if their services are to go unre-  
warded, I desire to share the same fa-  
vor respectfully.

"FRANCIS J. HIGGINSON.  
"Rear Admiral, U. S. N.  
"To Hon. J. S. Long, Secretary of the  
Navy."

Admiral Higginson's name was on a  
long list sent to the senate by the pre-

ant ago for advancement for services rendered. Probably by inadvertence Admiral Higginson was confirmed from the rest, which the senate disapproved without confirming. Secretary Long has addressed the following letter to the admiral:

"Will you let me express my high appreciation of your very handsome and considerate conduct in asking to resume your former number on the main list, rather than to accept the advancement which places you above other officers who, for their gallant services,

The other case of Lieutenant Aaron Ward, who was recommended to the board of promotions for advancement, on learning of this he wrote the department, declining advancement, inasmuch as it gave him precedence over his classmates, Lieutenant Johnston, stating that he did not feel that the actions in which his vessel was engaged were of a great value to the United States.

"It is impossible," said he, "for a military officer to accept a promotion which involves such an officer of a commission in the highest grade."

The recommendation made by the board of promotions in the case of Lieutenant Ward was not sent in to the senate, all the promotions recommended by that board having been held back to await the result of those which have been pending since the opening of the session, and which the senate adjourned without confirming.

**OFFICERS' FAMILIES BARRED**

cannot Go to the Philippines.  
Present.  
Washington, March 11.—The war department today issued the following:  
"The following cablegram received from General Otis: 'Manila not suitable for officers' families. Great difficulty experienced in caring for the sick here and their safety one of

"Under such conditions, the secretaries will regret that no more families of officers or enlisted men will be permitted to accompany troops. Families of officers and all non-commissioned officers for which quarters are legally provided, will be permitted to retain the quarters at the posts from which troops depart, according to the provisions of memorandum circular dated Adjutant General's Office, Jan. 15, 1894."

The Newmann-Notz Shoe company have decided to continue their shoe sale all this week. Greater bargains than ever. See bargain tables. 57 Main.

**A Crazy Man's Deed.**  
Olympia, Wash., March 11.—G.

Huggins, proprietor of a hotel, was stabbed in the throat today by James Miller, and seriously injured. Miller is a tenant of Huggins' and the trouble arose over the quarters Miller occupies. Miller has a wife and a family of six children, two of whom are dying, and it is thought the care of them and the destruction of his family have unhinged his mind.

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The great shoe sale will be continued one more week at 57 Main street.

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**Running Water.**  
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